[An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II .- ANNOUNCEMENT.

(1) THE MADRAS ELECTRICITY (TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION) BILL, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce that the Governor has given his recommendation for the introduction in and consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Bill, 1962.

III .- GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THE MADRAS ELECTRICITY (TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION) BILL, 1962.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Bill, 1962.

Mr. SPEAKER: The question is-

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Bill, 1962".

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

IV .- CLARIFICATION re WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN VILLAGES.

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, please allow me to clarify the position referred to by the hon. Member, Sri M. S. Selvarajan. I wish to tell him that I have not given the wrong information. I have given the correct information. Regarding the supply of water to unserved areas, the storage position and other details are under the investigation of the P.W.D. (General). So if the hon. Member, Sri M. S. Selvarajan, wants to have any particulars, he may bring it to my notice separately.

V.-VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1962-63.

(1) DEMAND I-LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 89,77,700 under Demand I—LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT".

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved-

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 89.77,700 under Demand I—LAND REVENUE DEPART-MENT".